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For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of <u>two</u> months to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated December 27, 2001 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - [X] is filed herewith.
  - [ ] has been filed.
  - The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express [ ] abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ x] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[ ] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[ ] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]	1	An extension for	months has already been secured and the fee paid		
		therefor of \$	is deducted from the total fee due for the tota		
		months of extension now requested.			

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

### 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 27, 2002 (date)

#### 6. Fee Payment

- [ ] Charge Account <u>13-2528</u> for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- [X] Charge fee to Account No. <u>13-2528</u>. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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